

Welcome to
**Elizabethtown
Mennonite Church**

FEBRUARY 17, 2019



MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MONTH

9:00 a.m. **Combined Sunday School** *in Multipurpose Room*

10:00 a.m. **Worship in Song**

Offering *(Congregational Fund)*

MCC “My Coins Count” Collection *by Jr. Department children*

Joyful Celebration of Marriage

Dismissal for Children’s Church – *Children (Ages 3-Grade 5)*

Spiritual parenting, attachment, and discipleship:

What we are learning together

Response Song

Commissioning of Kate Ebersole as Minister of Worship

Sending Song

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*A community on a mission: To know God, nurture relationships, and
experience God’s transforming power in Elizabethtown – and beyond.*

SERVING OUR CHURCH TODAY

Prayer Team C – Nancy G., Heidi K., Adena M., Heather B.

Worship Leader – Nikki R.

Trustee for February – Paul S.

Projection – Tara M.

Sound – Steve R.

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – TBD

Ushers – Vernon W., Scott C., Steve R., Toby G., Rebecca A.

Church Board – John B., Stan G., Scott G., Susan H., Steve K., Ethan M., Marilyn M., Scotty M., Esther W., Jordan R., *Stewardship Representative*, Conrad Kanagy, *Lead Minister*

Ministry Team – Conrad Kanagy, *Lead Minister*; Heidi Kanagy, *Minister of Care*; Andy and Jessica Lloyd, *Ministers of Youth*; Kate Ebersole, *Minister of Worship*; Bethany Miller, *Minister of Children*; Paul Swanger, *Minister of Outreach*; *Minister of Discipleship* (to be discerned)

NEXT SUNDAY – February 24, 2019

Combined SS and Worship Service with Conrad and Lynette Showalter;

Theme: “*Full of grace and truth – becoming like Jesus in the family*”

Offering (*Congregational Fund*); Infant-Age 2 Nursery – TBD

THE WEEK AHEAD

(All activities held at Elizabethtown Mennonite Church unless noted otherwise)

This Afternoon

Noon Don & Marilyn M. Deacon Lunch – *Multipurpose Room*
5:00 p.m. MS Youth meet at church to travel to Petra Quiz Match
6:00 p.m. Quiz Match – *Petra*

Monday, February 18, 2019

7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – *Sanctuary*

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study “Adorned” – *at Brenda G.*
6:30 p.m. WOW “Grow up and Step up” with *Laverne Kreider*

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study “Adorned” – *at church*

Thursday, February 21, 2019

7:00 p.m. Quiz Practice – *Multipurpose Room 7-8:30 p.m.*

Saturday, February 23, 2019

6:00 a.m. Spirit Wind Prayer – *at Cornerstone*
9:00 a.m. Jr. Department Spiritual Gift Fair – *Multipurpose Room*
1:00 p.m. MS Youth Scavenger Hunt – *meet at the church (1-5 p.m.)*

Scripture of the Month – FEBRUARY 2019

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of

wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.” – I Corinthians 13:4-8a (NTV)

LAST WEEK (2/10/19) ATTENDANCE: SS-124; Worship Service-165

Congregational Life

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

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| March | 6 | Family Night |
| | 9 | Pinewood Derby – Willow Street Mennonite Church |
| | 19 | WOW: “Hearts Towards Home” with Kendra N. |
| | 30 | Safe Church Conference (<i>Note change of date</i>) |
| April | 13 | “WOW” Ladies Tea: “Beauty of Kindness” with Ruthie Dunkle |
| | 18 | Last Supper Evening – 6:00 p.m. |

Conrad’s office hours this week, Wednesday 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Heidi’s office hours this week, Wednesday, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

This morning we will have a combined Sunday School for adults and young adults in the Multipurpose Room. We will have light refreshments and will share together what we have been learning in our first three Marriage and Family month resourcing times. These conversations will be guided by a handout with specific questions for reflection and discussion. This is a time for intergenerational sharing and getting to know one another better. During the worship service, several couples will share about what they have been learning through the specific presentations and we will also “wildly” celebrate the marriages in our congregation. Come prepared to celebrate and enjoy being a Christian learning community together!

We express our heartfelt sympathy to two families who lost loved ones recently – Deb Ellis’s father passed away and services were held on Friday, February 15. Funeral services for Helen Keiper are being planned for Sunday, March 10, at 3:00 p.m. here at the church. Keep both these families in your prayers during these times of grief and loss.

ALL LADIES are WELCOME to join our WOW event this coming Tuesday evening, Feb 19th at 6:30 p.m. to hear Laverne Kreider! She is coming back to our church to talk specifically to the women about spiritual mentoring/mothering within our church and community. *We would love to see you here!* Refreshments will be provided.

Are you interested in becoming a member of Elizabethtown Mennonite Church? Are you sensing a call to be baptized as an expression of your love and commitment to Jesus? If so, please see Andy

Lloyd or Conrad Kanagy– baptism and membership classes are soon to begin.

Attention all Dads and Grandpas! The annual Pinewood Derby is being held March 9, 2019, at Willow Street Mennonite. Our church has a group going. The church will provide each member of the Junior Boys club with a car, provided you spend time together working to create a speedy masterpiece! For more information, instructions and to pick up your car, please see Jeff M. or Scotty M..

On March 30, 2019, in the Multipurpose Room, we will be hosting a Safe Church workshop for all church attenders. The speaker is Deb Helt of Samaritan Safe Church. This day will include 2 workshop sessions. From 3-5 p.m. will be a refresher course on Mandated Reporting. If you have not attended a training session in the last 3 years, this is the perfect opportunity for you to update the training requirement of all church volunteers to be included on the safe adult list. We will break for supper from 5-6 p.m. The second workshop titled “Child on Child Abuse” will be from 6-8 p.m. This is a valuable education for parents and volunteers in awareness and understanding of this rising trend in the society we are raising our children in. We will have childcare available from infant through 5th grade for the entire workshop. Registration for the meal and childcare required. To register, and request childcare, please contact Laura R. by March 20.

We are hosting a Spiritual Gift Fair on Saturday Feb. 23, from 9-11 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room here at church. Do you have a grandchild, niece, nephew, or friend who doesn’t attend here? Please give them the insert in today’s bulletin as an invitation to the fair. Each child will receive or can fill out that morning a spiritual gift assessment. This tool among many others that will be offered at the fair is instrumental in the formation and practice of the gifts God has placed in each of His children when He created us. If you have any questions, please be in contact with Bethany Miller: bethany@etownmennonite.com.



We celebrated in January with these birthday kiddos! Noah C., Easton, Carter M., Amann, Carter T., Abby G., and the actual birth day of Azalia! May this year bring you joy, we are so glad you are one of us!

Beyond the Congregation

Cornerstone Youth Center invites you to their annual banquet on Friday, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Elizabethtown Brethren In Christ Church, with Special Guest Speaker Pam Tebow (*mother of Tim Tebow*) sharing her story of choosing life while encouraging us to value life. Register at www.cornerstoneetown.org or call 717-367-0000.

The Illuminated Letter: Emily Smucker-Beidler will teach how to add lettering and calligraphy to fraktur designs in this folk art class on Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m. until noon. This class costs \$75 for members, \$85 for nonmembers. Register by March 8 at lmhs.org, or by calling (717) 393-9745. This class is held at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA.